

# EUROPE TREMBLES ON BRINK OF GREATEST WAR IN HISTORY

## Austrian-Servian Diplomatic Communications Broken Off--Martial Law Declared from Vienna--Troops on the Move Near the Frontiers.

LONDON, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The long dreaded European war appears about to break forth with in the next few days and tonight finds Europe trembling under the tread of marching armies, with five million men under arms and ready to take the field. In the Mediterranean, Adriatic, North Sea and Baltic the fleets of the Powers are mobilizing. From every European capital comes the tale of excitement, military preparations and threats of war.

The bourses are demoralized.

### ONLY ONE HOPE.

Only one thing will save a general conflict, in which the great military nations will engage to the death, and that is the complete surrender of Serbia to the demands of Austria, demands which have been increased during the past twenty-four hours by the announcement that in addition to agreeing to punish those implicated in the recent assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and his consort and to take immediate steps to end the Pan-Servian movement, Serbia, to save her borders from invasion, must agree to pay the entire cost of the Austrian mobilization, now actively under way.

### SERBIA WILL NOT BUDGE.

That Serbia will budge an inch is not expected. Russia is backing her ally to the limit. Serbia is prepared for the worst and her capital has been moved from Belgrade, which is exposed to capture.

### BRITISH FLEET PREPARED.

As yet there is nothing given out to indicate that Great Britain is to be involved in the cataclysm, if it comes, but the press is nervous, as it is known that the fleet is on a war basis, ready to strike at any moment, while the German fleet is mobilizing.

The time limit set for Serbia's reply to Austria's ultimatum was passed yesterday evening at six o'clock, with Serbia making no move to meet the Austrian demands except through the request of the Russian charge d'affaires at Vienna, who asked for an extension of time. This request was refused.

The tension is extreme and it is realized that the least clash along the many miles of borders, where hostile troops face each other, will precipitate a war which will be the greatest in history.

## VIENNA THINKS WAR IS CERTAIN

—VIENNA, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Official communications were sent out to the press, to the governors of the provinces and to the municipal heads yesterday from the central government stating that the foreign situation, due to Serbia's attitude, has assumed developments which make regard for military necessities the supreme law of the land.

The government has proclaimed a series of extraordinary ordinances which are to apply automatically to the whole Empire, the exclusive rights of Austria and of Hungary, with their free cities, being wiped out under the war standards imposed.

### Offers Serbia a Chance.

It is understood here that if Serbia reconsiders her decision before active hostilities have broken out and agrees to submit unconditionally to the demands made by the government, she must also agree to pay all the expenses of the Austrian mobilization and defray the expense to the Austrian government of demobilizing her reserves.

### Diplomatic Communications Broken.

The Austrian minister at Belgrade, in compliance to instructions to ask for his passport in the event of Serbia not complying with the demands of Austria, has notified this government that he is prepared to start for home.

The Servian minister has also asked for his passport, which was handed him last night, thus breaking off diplomatic communication between the two governments.

### Populace Divided.

War is regarded as certain and the streets last night were crowded with the populace, some demanding that the armies start forthwith across the Danube, while counter-demonstrations were being made by the Socialists, who are endeavoring to stem the warlike tide and who are demanding that the government not precipitate a conflict the end of which no man knows.

## GERMANY ALL READY TO STRIKE

BERLIN, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—An outward calm is preserved at the foreign office, but war is in the air and the departments of the general staffs of the army and navy are humming with activity. The foreign office has reiterated the official statement that Germany approves of the purpose and the tenor of the note sent by Austria to Serbia.

Germany, says the official announcement, is prepared and determined to fulfill all the obligations to Austria imposed upon the nation by the terms of the Triple Alliance. Germany will move at once to Austria's defense should she be attacked by a third Power.

### German Crowds for War.

The streets of this city and in other cities of the Empire have been filled with cheering crowds, the appearance of troops being the signal for continuous ovations. The Russian embassy was surrounded by a mob last night, the people shouting, "Down with Russia and Serbia. Hurrah for the war!" The Russian flag, which flew yesterday from the Embassy, was frequently hissed.

### Servian Official Arrested.

It was reported here last night that General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Servian army, who was passing through the Hungarian province of Styria en route to Belgrade from Vienna, was arrested yesterday by the Hungarian authorities and is being held as a military prisoner.

BELGRADE, Serbia, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Yesterday this city was abandoned as the seat of the Servian government, the court and the ministry moving to Krugyevata, sixty miles to the south.

It is recognized that it would be a hopeless task to attempt to hold this city in the event of an Austrian invasion.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Orders for the immediate mobilization of the Russian army on the German and Austrian frontiers were issued yesterday. These orders have the approval of the Czar.

The Russian press is belligerent in tone and is calling upon the government not to fail the Pan-Slavic movement at this critical time. The attitude of the government was reflected yesterday in an announcement in the Novoe Vremya, a semi-official publication, which said:

"The Russian government clearly recognizes that Austria's ultimatum is not reflected against Serbia alone. Unless this ultimatum is withdrawn Russia will not remain a silent spectator for any great length of time."

BERGEN, Norway, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The German Emperor, who has been visiting here, left last night for Berlin in response to the urgent requests of his ministers. It became known here last night that the German fleet is being mobilized at various prearranged places along the Norwegian coast, while strong British fleets are said to be concentrating in the North Sea.

All divisions of the German fleet are said to be included in the mobilization orders.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Austrian troops are on the move in the vicinity of Ragusa, Dalmatia, close to the Montenegrin frontier, and the liveliest alarm exists here that the first blow in the conflict that appears inevitable is to be struck against Montenegro.

Twenty-two Austrian warships are concentrated in the Bay of Cattaro, the crews from which could be quickly marched against this city.

Yesterday the Montenegrin government notified Serbia that it would back it to the limit of its resources against Austria.

VIENNA, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Empire. The Servian minister and his staff have left for Belgrade.

## HOW THE NATIONS COMPARE IN STRENGTH AFLOAT AND ASHORE

An idea of what a tremendous conflict a general European war would be may be gathered by a comparison of the military and naval forces of the nations involved. Should a war be precipitated and the various international political affiliations hold together, the Triple Alliance will engage in combat with the Triple Entente, with probably eight smaller European states casting their lot on one side or other of the conflict.

### Triple Alliance.

Based on the latest statistics, Italy has a standing army of 250,000 men, with a reserve of 500,000. Her navy consists of sixteen battleships, 138 other armed vessels of all classes and twenty submarines.

Austria could throw into the field 350,000 men, and call on a reserve of 1,010,000. She has thirteen battleships, eighty-six other war vessels of all classes and fifteen submarines. Germany has 874,000 men serving with the colors and a reserve of 4,420,000. The German navy consists of forty-six battleships, 249 other warships of all classes and thirty submarines.

This represents the strength of the Triple Alliance, to which may possibly be added Norway, Sweden and Denmark, should those nations become involved. Norway has a standing army of 35,000 and a reserve of 80,000 men. She has no battleships, but has fifty-two other warships, with five submarines. Sweden claims a standing army of 50,000 men and a reserve of 400,000. This country has no battleships, but has a navy of sixty-nine other war vessels and seven submarines.

Denmark's army is 14,000 with the colors, 56,000 in the reserve. Denmark is the proud possessor of one battleship, twenty-three other war vessels and three submarines.

### Triple Entente.

Based on the same reports, the army of Great Britain numbers 254,500 men with the colors, including troops at home and abroad in the colonies, but not including the Indian army of 220,500.

## Congressman Declares Spanish War Men Are Treated Like Yellow Dogs by Harrison.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—An investigation into the recent dismissal of Spanish War veterans from the civil service in the Philippines is proposed in a resolution introduced into the house yesterday by Representative Miller, who recently toured the Philippines and returned with first hand information on the conditions prevailing in the islands.

Miller says that Governor-General Harrison, from the day that he reached Manila, has ruthlessly violated all the laws of the civil service and has applied to the government of the Philippines the principles of Tammany. The conditions in the Philippines, says Miller, have assumed such proportions as to constitute a national disgrace.

The representative declares that veterans have been kicked out of the public service with no more consideration shown them than if they were yellow dogs. Scores of these veterans, he says, have actually been reduced to a starvation basis and have had to rely upon the charity of other Americans in the islands for the food they eat.

HAMMONDSPOUT, New York, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Lieutenant Porte, R. N., will not start his transatlantic flight in the Vauvanger aeroplane America before October 1. He announced yesterday that the results learned in his trial flight of forty miles on Friday make it necessary to alter several features of the big machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson are being showered with congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter who came to live with them on Friday evening.

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## JAPAN SENDS PROTEST AGAIN

Latest Note from Tokio Claims That United States Is Violating or About to Violate Spirit of the "Gentlemen's Agreement"—State Department Does Not Understand the New Move.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A Washington dispatch to the American says:

Charging the United States with the commission of unfriendly acts and a direct violation of the treaty of 1911, Japan has complicated the California alien land law controversy by filing today a new and vigorous protest on another important phase of the relations of her subjects with the United States. This protest is directed against both the proposed legislation regulating the entrance of Asians into the United States and regulations framed by the commissioner of immigration dealing with the question of Asiatic immigrants.

### Objects to Exclusion Bills.

There are pending in congress two bills, one by Representative Hayes and one by Representative Hiram, which would, in effect, provide for Japanese exclusion. Although these measures have been blocked by the state department and have no chance of passage at this session, objection to the proposed legislation is voiced in the new protest.

In an addendum to the treaty of 1911, Japan entered into an agreement by which immigration of Japanese subjects to the country would be voluntarily restricted. It was tacitly understood that in return for this the United States would not enact legislation offensive to the Japanese.

It has been charged by the opponents of Japanese immigration that the "gentlemen's agreement" carried in the 1911 treaty was not been scrupulously observed by Japan, and that the number of Japanese on the Pacific Coast has been steadily increasing. Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti, who is from California, has devoted much of his attention to the Asiatic immigration problem, and is strongly antagonistic to this class of immigration.

### Japan Stands on Honor.

The new Japanese protest forcibly objects to regulations in any way contracting or affecting the agreement of 1911. It holds that this agreement, which put Japan upon her honor, is sufficient to meet the situation, and that further regulations are discriminatory and unnecessary. The commission of Caminetti held a conference with the secretary of state today. The filing of the protest has seriously disturbed the state department. The department officials are at a loss to understand why Japan should at this time create a new diplomatic issue. Japan has not answered the secretary of state's note of June 23 on the alien land law project, and in some quarters the new protest is regarded as evidence of Japan's dissatisfaction with the secretary's evasive answer to the last Japanese note.

## HOW JAPAN STOPPED SHIPMENT OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—H-w Japan has adhered to its declared intention of maintaining neutrality in the Mexican trouble was described in the Mexican press last night as a report received from Captain Andrade of the cruiser Marland, on the Pacific Coast. "I am told by Captain Andrade," said the report, "that the Japanese merchant steamer Soyo Maru, which touched at Manzanillo and Salina Cruz, has, in violation of the laws, not only brought arms and ammunition to Mexico, but also permitted the Japanese government to do so."

### Searched by Government.

"Before the departure of Soyo Maru from her last Japanese port, she was thoroughly searched by the Japanese government to make sure that she did not carry arms and ammunition. I am further informed by the captain of the Soyo Maru, that the Japanese government has, in violation of the laws, not only permitted the Japanese government to do so, but also permitted the Japanese government to do so."

### Gunboat Makes Trailing Easy.

Commanders of the Mexican gunboats on the Pacific Coast have taken unusual measures to facilitate the work of American cruisers assigned to keep them under observation. Rear Admiral Howard reported last night that while the cruiser Marland was following the Federal gunboat Guerrero, numerous social calls were exchanged between officers of the two vessels, and at night a stern light was rigged on the Mexican ship to aid the New Orleans. Relations between the American officers and the commanders of the Constitutionalist gunboat Tampico, he said, had been equally as cordial.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, July 25.—The annual target practice of the First Infantry began today. Companies G, H, I, K, L and M, under command of Major Joseph Frazier, range officer, moved out from their cantonment and went into camp on the range, a distance of about three miles. A permanent camp was established. Pyramidal tents were put up and the command provided with cots, mosquito bars and other necessities for comfort. Not having to make the long march to and from the cantonment twice a day, the time can all be utilized on the range when conditions permit, and this command should complete the target course in record time.

## MAIL PLANS FOR A BIG TIME

Convention Dates from October 3 to 5—Valley Island Scheme Big Things.

Maul News.—October 3 to 5 inclusive has been determined upon as the time for holding the third annual civil convention. In a report made by the committee of the Maul chamber of commerce, having the matter of arranging for this important event, submitted at the get-together dinner on Thursday night, this date was recommended together with a number of other recommendations, which for the most part will probably be carried out. The committee, which has had this work in hand, consists of F. F. Baldwin, H. B. Penhallow, H. W. Rice, J. J. Walsh, R. A. Wadsworth, Wm. Searby and E. R. Bevin.

E. R. Bevin has been appointed general director to have charge of all arrangements, and with power to call together all committees which may be appointed in handling the convention. A finance committee composed of D. C. Lindsey, R. A. Wadsworth and J. J. Walsh was appointed to work with Treasurer H. W. Rice in raising the funds which will be necessary.

Many at Work. Other committees are: Transportation: Wm. Walsh, L. von Tempel and W. P. Pogue. Refreshments: R. A. Wadsworth, H. B. Penhallow and E. R. Bevin. Program: J. J. Walsh, D. C. Lindsey and F. F. Baldwin. As at present outlined, the delegates will arrive on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, and convene for the first business session at nine o'clock, Saturday morning, in the Waialua armory. All day Saturday and Sunday evening to be devoted to business sessions, with lunch at the Maul Hotel at which a number of short addresses will be arranged for.

Dining and Driving. On Sunday points of interest will be shown the visitors, with a luncheon at noon at Hauku or Kulaha, at which the program will be in charge of the Ahi Club. Sunday evening a dinner will be arranged at Lahaina.

On Monday business sessions will be continued, ending with a banquet in the evening at the Maul Hotel, which will close the convention. It is proposed to arrange for trips to Haleakala and over the ditch trail on Sunday, October 4, for such of the delegates as may wish to make them.

### Honolulu to Charter Steamers.

According to W. R. Farrington, president of the Honolulu Ahi Club, and vice president of the Honolulu chamber of commerce, the Oahu and Kauai delegates to the big convention plan to charter one, or possibly two, steamers to bring them over, and to use them as hotels during their stay here. Already the Inter-Island steamer Kilauea has been tentatively spoken for, and another will be secured should it be needed. The Honolulu commercial bodies believe that the work to be accomplished at this third convention will be of great importance to the Territory, and are making preparations accordingly. At the meeting of the Honolulu chamber last week, the matter received consideration, and was referred to a committee. Already post cards have been sent out among the members, to ascertain which will be able to go, and also asking for suggestions.

"This is to be no mere junketing trip," declared Mr. Farrington, who made the trip to Maui this week especially to attend the get-together dinner on Thursday night. "We are not coming up here to be entertained but for serious work. The delegates can work much better if we are not scattered too much, and while some will no doubt wish to visit with their friends, I have generally the will be no idea of finding accommodations for us in private families. I am sure that with our steamers and the Maui hotels we shall fare excellently."

Officials Identify One of the Trio of "Adventure Seekers" as Former Convicted Bootlegger.

(From Sunday Advertiser.) No further light was shed yesterday on the movements of the sloop Helene, which left this port a week ago Saturday for a three months' cruise of the islands to the south of Oahu, and which returned so mysteriously on last Wednesday.

It was learned yesterday that White, Howell and Tait, the three joint owners of the craft, are making desperate efforts to sell the Helene in order to satisfy their numerous creditors. What the Helene was on a mission to locate coconuts for the Honolulu Fiber Company is not believed along the waterfront. The idea of a vessel the size and age of the Helene, with her inexperienced crew, venturing on a 1000-mile voyage is scoffed at by old-time mariners, who don't believe everything they hear.

An investigation instituted by the customs authorities showed that on March 13, 1910, one H. L. White was arrested by Deputy Collector J. W. Doyle for violating the internal revenue laws. At that time the local military authorities were stirred up over a ring of "bootleggers," who were successfully smuggling into Schofield Barracks large quantities of cheap whiskey and other liquors. The case was turned over to the local police, who were unable to locate those who were at the head of this ring. The case was finally turned over to the federal authorities, and after several failures H. L. White and J. P. Wilson were arrested upon March 13. White was found guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. According to evidence secured by the customs authorities, the H. L. White convicted of bootlegging is the same H. L. White who is one of the past owners of the Helene and who was practically the manager of the expedition.

## M'BRIDE FACES VERY GRAVE CHARGE

Warrant Charging Him and Henry Afong With White Slavery Sworn Out By Jeff McCarn—Afong Arrested, But McBride Cannot Be Located—Offley a Material Witness.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

Filing sensation upon sensation, the federal court yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of Attorney Claudius McBride and of Henry Afong, on complaint of United States District Attorney McCarn, the charge in each case being a violation of the white slave law.

The warrants were issued at ten o'clock yesterday morning, but a search of the city for several hours by Acting Marshal Hoff resulted in only one being served, Henry Afong being placed under arrest at eight o'clock. McBride had not been located up to a late hour last night.

Afong was released on his own recognizance shortly after arrest by Judge Dole, being ordered to appear before Commissioner Charles Davis tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

### Extraordinary Outcome.

The issuance of these warrants on such a charge and against two men as widely known in the Territory as McBride and Afong has created a stir among those few who learned the news yesterday. McBride has sprung into almost national fame by being the complainant in the charge of assault and battery made against McCarn, upon which charge he is now under indictment in both the federal and territorial courts. McBride is also the attorney for the defense of John A. Doyle, whose navy case is now dragging its way through the federal court, with McCarn prosecuting. This case is to come up before Judge Clemons on Monday, and with McBride, under arrest on a warrant sworn to by McCarn, appearing as an attorney for the defense, and with McCarn, under indictment on a charge made by McBride, appearing for the prosecution, the federal court room will stage as bizarre a trial as was ever recorded in legal history. That McBride will be arrested either today or early tomorrow morning is a certainty.

### Afong on McCarn Jury.

Henry Afong is one of the best-known young men around town. What makes his arrest in this particular case of special significance is the fact that he served on the federal grand jury which returned the indictment upon McBride, based principally upon McBride's testimony, while the alleged offense upon which the white slave warrant is issued is said to have been committed during the time the grand jury had the McCarn-McBride matter under investigation.

### Women in the Case.

The complaint, sworn to by District Attorney McCarn, charges McBride and Afong with having transported for immoral purposes on the night of June 26 one Nellie Ernsberger, alias Nellie Goodlow, and one Lillian Orsby, alias Lillian Goodlow. In the complaint it is stated that they were transported from one point on Oahu to another point on Oahu. No further details are given in the complaint. The two women referred to, who are natives of the Iwilei district, were examined in regard to their connection with the case by District Attorney McCarn on Friday afternoon.

### Offley Subpoenaed.

Mr. McCarn stated yesterday that a subpoena had been issued for W. M. Offley, who is now in New York, to appear as a witness for the prosecution. Mr. Offley was here recently as a special investigator for the department of justice, and is reported to have obtained considerable evidence against both McBride and Afong.

## KHEDIVE OF EGYPT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASSASSINATION

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—An attempt to assassinate Abbas II, Khedive of Egypt, was made here yesterday by an Egyptian fanatic, a member of the Young Turk party, who, as the Khedive was leaving the grand vizierate. The would-be assassin opened fire at close range on the Khedive and his party, two shots striking the ruler. One bullet pierced his cheek and a second made a flesh wound in the arm. Neither wound is dangerous. Djelal Ferid Bey, the son-in-law of the Khedive, was wounded in the leg. The assassin was shot down and killed by the members of the Khedive's bodyguard.

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